

LA County Municipal Storm Water Permit 2012 Annual Report:

City of Walnut - Stormwater Education Summary

City's Environmental Webpage:

The City's environmental webpage "Go Green with Walnut" is constantly monitored and updated to be a one-stop shop for environmental education and information, including a link to a storm water pollution prevention page and information on used oil recycling, recycling, plastic bag disposal, pet waste, household hazardous material disposal and water conservation. Links to CLEANLA and other environmental resources are included on the site.

City's Stormwater Webpage:

The City continues to use and update a Storm Water Pollution Prevention page on its City website. This page contains educational information as well as activity-specific BMP flyers and links to other resources and information.

School Outreach:

City staff met with environmental clubs from the local high school, middle school and one elementary school. The City collaborated with two local environmental clubs on outreach efforts and park cleanups (including an Earth Day Creek Event with a local Middle School and a Park Clean Up with a local Elementary School).

Used Oil Recycling:

Free used oil containers and used oil filter containers were provided to customers at the City's largest DIYer Certified Collection Center and at the City's Maintenance Yard. Used oil and oil filter recycling information is on the City's website, in City mailings, and featured at City events.

Composting Classes:

The City hosted a composting class in Spring 2012 in conjunction with LA County SmartGardening Program at which storm water pollution prevention information was provided to participants.

General Public Information:

Environmental information, including storm water pollution prevention and LA County Sanitation Districts HHW roundups, were placed on the City's webpage, at all City facilities, and promoted in the City's quarterly recreation brochure.

City Special Events:

The City sponsored booths featuring LA County fact sheets, storm water pollution prevention, used oil recycling, HHW education, and other environmental information at Annual Family Festival, and other community events including a Family Science Night.